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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Carmelo ZACCONE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/348,575

Group Art Unit: 2663

Confirmation No.: 5420

Examiner: Ronald B. ABELSON

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For: INTERNET FORWARDING METHOD, RELATED SYSTEM AND RELATED DEVICES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please enter the following amended claims:

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10. (Twice amended) A destination host for use in a private internet network, internet packets being forwarded from said destination host towards a host connected to an internet network or vice versa, said private internet network comprising at least one router and at least one said destination host, each coupled to one of said at least one router, said private internet network being coupled to said internet network through at least one edge router and wherein said destination host is assigned a global internet address, said destination host comprising: